

this to try and discredit this American icon. But most people forget he later championed civil rights laws and Black institutions. As Winston Churchill said, "To improve is to change, to be perfect is to change often." Strom Thurmond was an honest and principled man, but he also was a man constantly striving to make this a better nation.

I now ask my fellow members of the Senate to join me in honoring our good friend and colleague for all he did throughout his life and throughout his tenure in the Senate. His brilliance, leadership and unmatched wit will be sorely missed by this legislative body and by the entire Nation. On June 26, 2003, one of this Nation's brightest stars faded away. Even though the light may be out, I believe we all will find our own way to hold on to the many memories and stories Strom Thurmond left behind with us.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

IN MEMORY OF MR. PAUL BERNAL

• Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I rise to recognize a great New Mexican, Paul Bernal, who passed away on July 16. Mr. Bernal was a truly remarkable—yet remarkably humble—man.

Mr. Bernal was best known for his work to recover the Pueblo de Taos' title to its people's sacred Blue Lake, which lies in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northern New Mexico. Mr. Bernal served the Pueblo for many decades as a strategist and interpreter in its struggle to restore this sacred piece of land, which was taken without just compensation by the United States at the turn of the century. The Pueblo de Taos is a very traditional community and at that time had few leaders who spoke the English language. This language barrier stalled the Pueblo's efforts for decades. Mr. Bernal, who in 1946 had completed his service to this country aboard the aircraft carrier *Ticonderoga* in World War II, was appointed by the Pueblo elders to overcome this barrier and achieve the goal of restoring these sacred lands.

Mr. Bernal and his colleagues did achieve their goal, and the restoration act returned 48,000 acres of the Carson National Forest to be held in trust for the Pueblo to use for traditional purposes. It also restored to the Pueblo their rights to hunt, fish, graze livestock and, most importantly, to hold their lakeside ceremonies undisturbed. Mr. Bernal's courage and dedication is an inspiration and a testament to perseverance from which we can all learn.

I am honored to say that I had the opportunity to work with the Pueblo and Mr. Bernal when I cosponsored a bill in the mid-1990's to restore a final tract of sacred land to complete the Blue Lake wilderness' integrity—a tract the Taos Pueblo people use as the sacred Path of Life Trail that connects

the Pueblo itself with Blue Lake. At a 1994 hearing on the bill, I had the privilege of hosting the last of Mr. Bernal's many appearances before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. At that hearing, Mr. Bernal remembered the days when he testified before the distinguished and longtime Committee Chairman Scoop Jackson: "They used to call me Mr. Blue Lake," Mr. Bernal said, "I loved that name."

Mr. Blue Lake surely will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Paul Bernal's family and community. I hope they can be comforted by the fact that his was a life of dedicated service to his people and country, and that his legacy will endure with the continued use of the sacred Blue Lake and its surrounding wilderness.●

TRIBUTE TO COLIN "BIG C" MACGUIRE

• Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I rise today to give tribute to Mr. Colin MacGuire, affectionately known by all as "Big C." Standing at 4-foot-7-inches, Mr. MacGuire is a small man in stature, but a large man in character, integrity, and heart. "Big C" is an avid and faithful Alabama fan and is even touted by some as one the South's biggest Bama fans.

"Big C's" love for the Crimson Tide began at an early age, when he received four College Football Digest books. He immediately began memorizing the Tide's scores, stats, and other historical information and has continued to this day. It is this deep knowledge and love for his team, that led "Big C" to author "Crimson Tide: 1,015 Questions and Answers."

After graduating from Fort Dale Academy in 1976, Mr. MacGuire took the advice of his father and enrolled in Marion Military Institute, but after only one year, he transferred to the University of Alabama. While at the University, he was the manager for the wrestling team in the fall of 1977, and in the spring of 1978, he began managing the Crimson Tide football team. During this time, Colin had the wonderful opportunity to work for the legendary Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, as well as, to run the sidelines while the Tide won back-to-back National Championships on the field.

Mr. MacGuire graduated from the University of Alabama in the spring of 1980 with a bachelor's degree in communications, but his heart has never left Tuscaloosa. "Big C" continues this commitment to the Tide as both a fan and alumnus. He has never met a stranger and continues to spread his kindness and infectious laugh to his community. I suppose all that is left to say to Mr. Colin "Big C" MacGuire is, "Hey, big man, Roll Tide."●

IDAHO BUSINESS CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

• Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize an Idaho business

that is celebrating 20 years of providing wonderful food products, jobs, and economic strength to the citizens of Canyon County and Idaho.

Matterhorn Ice Cream, Inc. is located in Caldwell, ID. They are a home-grown company that has become a nationally recognized leader in ice cream novelty products. Matterhorn is an independent producer of "Super Premium" ice cream novelty products sold primarily in convenience stores. They also have production contracts with industry leading companies such as Costco, Kroger, ConAgra, Weight Watchers, and more. This year they developed a World Series commemorative ice cream sandwich for the World Champion Anaheim Angels.

Matterhorn has won Convenience Store News' "Best New Product of The Year" award three times. And company President Tom Nist was recently recognized as a finalist for Ernst and Young's prestigious 2003 "Entrepreneur of The Year" award. Tom has expanded the company into one of the largest employers in Canyon County, with over 120 associates, and an annual payroll approaching \$2 million.

You may have had the wonderful experience of eating a "Big Ed's" cookie sandwich a "Matterhorn Cone," or their "Cluster Cone." If you haven't, I suggest to all my Senate colleagues that you try this tremendous Idaho product.

As you can see, we Idahoans are very proud of our local companies, our work ethic, our creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. Matterhorn Ice Cream is a perfect example of an Idaho company that continues to grow and continues to innovate, with a vision of becoming the premier manufacturer and creative leader of superior ice cream novelties in the United States.

I am honored to represent Matterhorn and their employees in the U.S. Senate, and look forward to celebrating their 20th anniversary with them this coming weekend.●

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECTS TO TERRORISTS WHO THREATEN TO DISRUPT THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS—PM 47

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report, prepared by my Administration, on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the

Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995.

GEORGE W. BUSH,
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 24, 2003.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2799. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

At 4:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 2738. An act to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 2739. An act to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 2800. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2738. An act to implement the United States-Chile Trade Agreement.

H.R. 2739. An act to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 2800. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2673. An act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3439. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Subtilis Var. Amyloliquefacines Stain FZB24; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7309-8) received on July 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3440. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, two pieces of proposed legislation relative to the Emergency Food and Shelter Program; to

the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3441. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Variable Contracts" (Rev. Rul. 2003-92) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3442. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 269B Notice" (Notice 2003-50) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3443. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reallocation of Income and Deductions Among Unrelated Parties to a Lease Strip" (Rev. Rul. 2003-96) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3444. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Notice 95-53 (Lease Stripping)" (Notice 2003-55) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3445. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Equity Investments Prior to a New Markets Credit Allocation" (Notice 2003-56) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3446. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Variable Contracts" (Rev. Rul. 2003-91) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3447. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation" (RIN1545-BC33) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3448. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates-August 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-94) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3449. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-MPC Revision" (RIN3150-AH20) received on July 22, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3450. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Ban on Trade of Methyl Bromide with Non-Parties to Montreal Protocol" (FRL7529-6) received on July 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3451. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Revised Motor Vehicle Emissions Inventories for 1996, 2005, and 2007 and Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for 2005 and 2007 Using MOBILE6" (FRL7535-4) received on July 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and

were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-235. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to low-interest loans for military personnel called to active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151

Whereas, The recent events in our country have served to remind us of the degree to which our nation relies upon the sacrifices of our men and women in the military. With the call to active duty of thousands of members of National Guard and reserve units for overseas deployment and an increasing range of domestic security assignments, it is clear that our military strength is rooted in both the professional ranks and those working in civilian life while serving as ready reserves; and

Whereas, The men and women called to active duty to help the country respond to a crisis such as we have faced since September 11, 2001, do so at great cost to their families and, often, their careers. The uncertain length of the activation in the current situation can make the return to active duty a devastating blow to the finances of a family or a small business. When the person called to duty is the primary breadwinner in a family, for example, as is often the case, the family can face many difficulties. The mortgage payments, food and utility bills, and costs of raising children do not go away when the regular paycheck is replaced by a military paycheck that is usually far less; and

Whereas, While it would be impossible to cover the entire burden facing many families, it would be helpful for the federal government to do all it can to address this issue. A low-interest loan program for those whose active duty pay is less than civilian levels can provide short-term help with the monthly bills. For families who have sent someone to fight terrorism, whether overseas or on assignments at airports or border crossings, this would be an appropriate step to take: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide a program of low-interest loans for military personnel called to active duty; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-236. A joint resolution adopted by the Assembly of the State of Nevada relative to expenditures of money for restoration of and water developments on the public lands in Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas, In recent years, wildfires have caused extensive damage to the public lands of this state by destroying thousands of acres of public lands used for economic, wildlife and recreational purposes, and have increased the threat of infestation of exotic annual grasses and noxious weeds which may, if not controlled cause further degradation of the lands, deterioration of wildlife habitat, erosion, and diminished water quality; and

Whereas, Responsible management and preservation of the public lands of this state require restoration of the public lands through various means, including, without limitation, reseeding, planting indigenous grasses and shrubs, combating exotic annual grasses and noxious weeds and reducing the